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In a right management server ~~(100)~~, a license data generation/updating unit ~~(307)~~ generates license data ~~(900)~~ including a use condition ~~(503)~~ for permitting a user to use a content based on a content use right ~~(500)~~ owned by the user. A subset use condition setting unit ~~(308)~~ sets a subset use condition ~~(901)~~ for temporarily invalidating the license data ~~(900)~~ in the license data ~~(900)~~. A communication unit ~~(311)~~ transmits the license data ~~(900)~~ in which the subset use condition ~~(901)~~ is set to the user terminal ~~(110)~~, and receives the license data ~~(900)~~ returned from the user terminal ~~(110)~~. Upon receipt of the invalidated license data ~~(900)~~, the license data generation/updating unit ~~(307)~~ cancels the invalidation of the license data ~~(900)~~ by updating the subset use condition ~~(901)~~.